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Among those who perished: Chicago area victims of 9/11 terrorist attacks

This is a list of those from the Chicago area who died in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. It originally appeared in print on Sept. 11, 2010.

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A flower is taped to the gymnastics photo of Mari-Rae Sopper at Fremd High School during her memorial service at the school in Palatine. Sopper, who served as an attorney in the U.S. Navy, was one of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. This was not the original photo that accompanied this story in print. | Photo by Jean Lachat/Sun-Times

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Kathy Bantis, 44, of Chicago, was one of 295 Marsh & McLennan employees killed at the World Trade Center.

Andrea Haberman, 25, of Chicago, was on her first business trip to her brokerage firm's New York office.

Vanessa Kolpak, 21, who grew up in Lincolnwood, was working for an investment firm in the South Tower of WTC. She first called her mother to say she was safe, but that was before the second tower was hit.

Suzanne Kondratenko, 27, of Chicago, a management consultant for Keane Consulting Group, was on the 92nd floor of the WTC's South Tower.

Darya Lin, 32, of Chicago and also a manager at Keane Consulting Group, was on the 92nd floor of the WTC's South Tower. Colleague Mike Dunn had been v

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Jeff Mladenik, 43, of Hinsdale, died aboard Flight 77. He was a partner in a publishing company he led. He also was a past

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Patrick Murphy, 38, died with 185 others when American Airlines Flight 77 slammed into the Pentagon. The 1981 Marian Catholic High School graduate was a Reservist on a brief assignment at the Navy Command Center.

Lt. Darin Pontell, 26, of Arlington Heights, died at the Pentagon, where he'd been assigned to the intelligence department.

Robert Rasmussen, 42, of Hinsdale, a financial consultant, was last seen trying to get out of the WTC's South Tower.

Susan Sauer, 49, who lived in Chicago, was attending a meeting for her employer, Marsh Inc., at the WTC.

Navy Cmdr. Dan F. Shanower, 40, of Naperville, chief of naval operations intelligence plot, had begun gathering data on the World Trade Center attacks but was killed in the Pentagon crash.

Mari-Rae Sopper, 35, a Washington, D.C., lawyer and native of Palatine, died on Flight 77 on her way to new job as a gymnastics coach at a California university.

Mary Lenz Wieman, 43, a marketing executive at Aon Corp., died in the WTC. She grew up in Arlington Heights.

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